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**QUICK, SWAMI!  
WHERE IS THE  
GOLD BURIED?  
TELL ME!**

IT'S AT A  
PLACE THAT  
BELONGS TO A  
GUY NAMED  
F. KNOX IN  
TENNESSEE!



**CHARLES  
BIRO**



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**CLAW**





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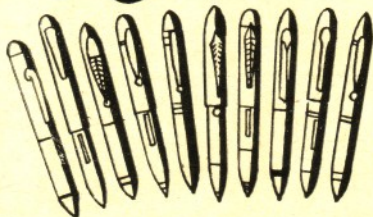


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# CRIMEBUSTER

IN "LOVE AND HATE"

STORY BY  
**CHARLES  
BIRG**

YOU NO MAKE  
ME GO BACK TO  
THAT PLACE! I  
BREAK YOUR  
NECK!

UGH!  
LOOVER!  
HE...

I CAN'T  
FIRE! YOU'RE  
IN THE WAY--  
DUCK!



THERE'S MORE TO POLICE WORK THAN MERELY ARRESTING! EVEN IN THE ARREST OF A MINOR CRIMINAL, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S MOST IMPORTANT WORK JUST BEGINS! HE MUST SEE THAT ENOUGH EVIDENCE IS ON HAND TO GET A CONVICTION! HE MUST ALSO MAKE OUT LENGTHY REPORTS OF EVEN THE MOST MINUTE DETAILS! HE IS REQUIRED TO ACT AS A WITNESS

IN MOST CASES! YOU CAN WELL IMAGINE THE AMOUNT OF HARD WORK THAT'S CUT OUT FOR CRIMEBUSTER IN SOLVING A REALLY BAF-FLING CRIME, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE CRIMINAL IN QUESTION IS A MAN OF HIGH INTELLECT!

*Charles Birg*

IT'S MONDAY MORNING AT DAGAMARRA STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE CRIMINALLY INSANE...



DID YOU  
WANT TO  
SEE ME, DR.  
NORLING?

YES, CLINT! I HOPED I  
WOULDN'T HAVE TO  
SAY ANYTHING, BUT  
THIS RIVALRY BETWEEN  
YOU AND NICK HAS  
GONE TOO FAR FOR  
ME TO IGNORE ANY  
LONGER!

THIS CONSTANT  
FEUDING BETWEEN  
YOU TWO IS BAD  
FOR THE HOSPITAL!  
I DON'T WANT  
TO LOSE EITHER OF  
YOU, BUT SOME-  
THING DRASTIC  
MUST BE  
DONE!

DR.  
NORLING,  
I... OH,  
I'M  
SORRY!  
I DIDN'T  
KNOW  
YOU WERE  
BUSY!



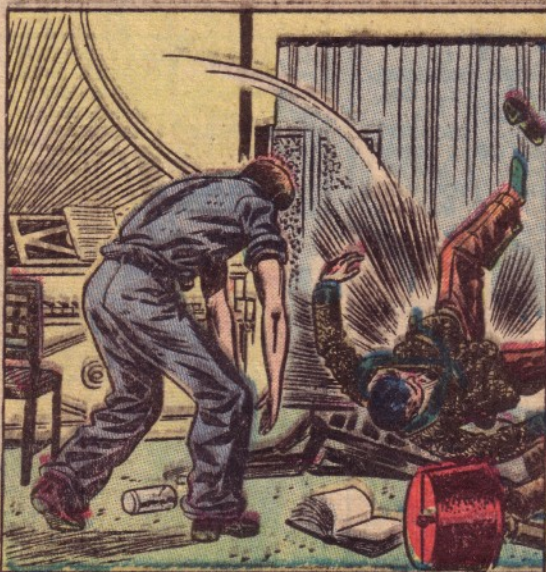
IT'S JUST  
AS WELL  
THAT YOU'RE  
HERE, JANET!  
IT'S NO SECRET  
THAT YOU'RE  
THE CAUSE OF  
THE TROUBLE  
BETWEEN NICK  
AND CLINT!

GET CLINT OUT  
OF YOUR HAIR,  
AND EVERY-  
THING WILL  
BE OKAY!

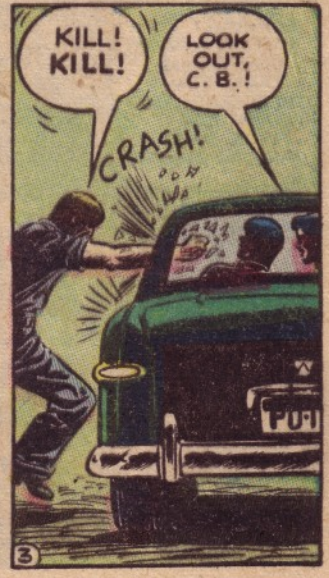
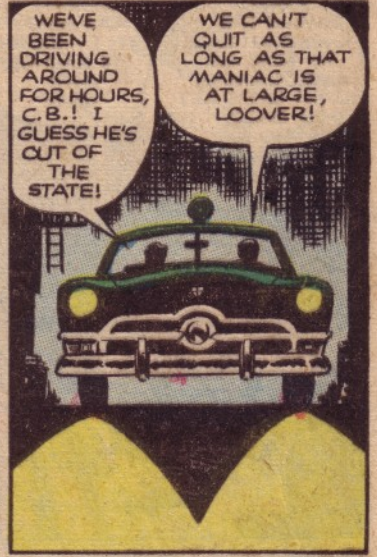
THAT'S NOT  
FAIR, NICK!  
YOU KNOW  
I'M FOND  
OF YOU  
BOTH!















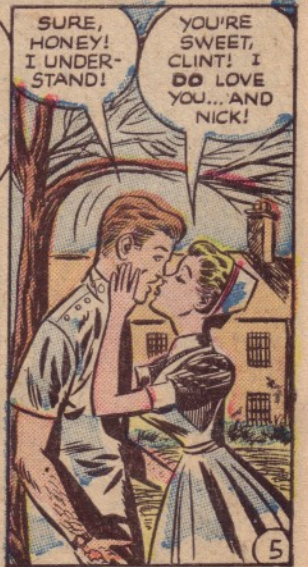
A FEW DAYS LATER...



SEVERAL DAYS LATER...







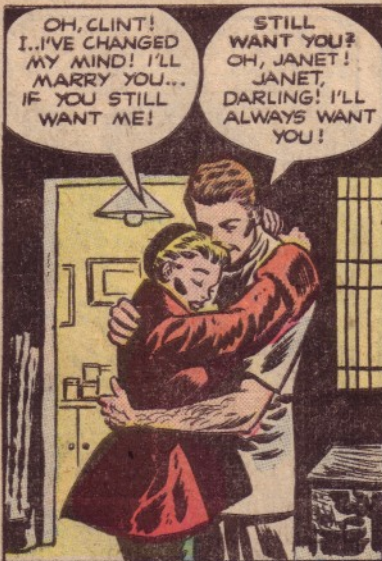
















I THINK THE SCREAMS CAME FROM THE BACK PORCH!

THEY'LL FIND ME! THEY WON'T EVER LET ME GO! GET SOME PLACE WHERE I'LL BE SAFE...MY CELL!



NOBODY SAW ME! NOBODY WILL KNOW I WAS EVER OUT OF MY CELL! NOW THAT CLINTOCK'S DEAD, I'LL GET OUT! I'LL BE FREE AGAIN!



GOOD LORD! IT'S DR. NICHOLSON! HE'S DEAD!

I WANT ALL PATIENTS CHECKED AT ONCE! TO SEE IF ANY COULD HAVE GOTTEN OUT! BUT DON'T LET THEM KNOW WHAT HAS HAPPENED!



WE'VE JUST FINISHED OUR CHECK...ALL OF THE PATIENTS ARE IN THEIR ROOMS!

WHO COULD'VE HATED NICK ENOUGH TO KILL HIM!

HAVE DR. CLINTOCK BROUGHT HERE AT ONCE!



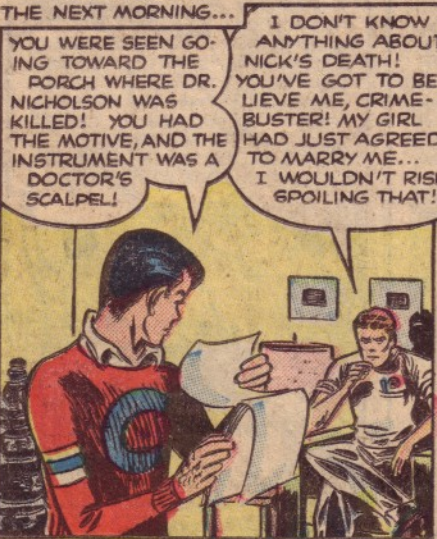
I JUST HEARD THE NEWS, DR. NORLING! I WAS COMING TO SEE YOU!

COME IN, MY BOY! ANSWER TRUTHFULLY... DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT NICK'S DEATH?



YOU DON'T THINK...GOOD LORD, DOCTOR! I'LL ADMIT THAT I DISLIKED NICK, BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE KILLED HIM! I'M A DOCTOR!

I BELIEVE YOU, CLINT! BUT THE POLICE COULD MAKE OUT A STRONG CASE AGAINST YOU! I'M GOING TO CALL IN CRIME-BUSTER!



THE NEXT MORNING... YOU WERE SEEN GOING TOWARD THE PORCH WHERE DR. NICHOLSON WAS KILLED! YOU HAD THE MOTIVE, AND THE INSTRUMENT WAS A DOCTOR'S SCALPEL!

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT NICK'S DEATH! YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME, CRIME-BUSTER! MY GIRL HAD JUST AGREED TO MARRY ME... I WOULDN'T RISK SPOILING THAT!



I DON'T KNOW WHY, DOCTOR, BUT I BELIEVE YOU! I'M GOING TO SNOOP AROUND AND SEE WHAT I CAN FIND OUT!

WELL, NOW I'VE GOT TWO PEOPLE ON MY SIDE! I FEEL A LOT BETTER KNOWING YOU'RE ONE OF THEM!



PERHAPS SOMEONE ELSE HATED NICHOLSON ENOUGH TO WANT TO KILL HIM! MAYBE THERE'LL BE SOMETHING AMONG HIS PAPERS!



A RELEASE FORM FOR ECKHART....IT SEEMS FUNNY! I'M SURE THEY HAVEN'T CONSIDERED LETTING HIM LOOSE! I WONDER WHY NICHOLSON WOULD HAVE SIGNED SOMETHING LIKE THIS?



I KNOW THERE WAS BAD FEELING BETWEEN THEM! DID IT GO BEYOND THAT? DID THEY HAVE CONFLICTS ON MATTERS OF POLICY?



OH, YES! DR. CLINTOCK REFUSED TO HAVE ECKHART'S STRAIT JACKET REMOVED, AND DR. NICHOLSON COUNTER-MANDED THE ORDER! AND WHEN ECKHART COMPLAINED ABOUT THE DIET DR. CLINTOCK HAD PRESCRIBED FOR HIM, DR. NICHOLSON HAD IT CHANGED!

IT ALL SEEMS TO FIT INTO A PATTERN! NICHOLSON WAS CONSTANTLY TRYING TO POISON ECKHART'S MIND AGAINST CLINT! THERE COULD BE ONLY ONE REASON - TO HAVE ECKHART DO HIS DIRTY JOB FOR HIM! I WONDER IF ECKHART KNOWS WHAT HE DID?



NO, C.B.! WE'VE KEPT THE NEWS FROM THE PATIENTS! THEY KNOW SOMETHING HAPPENED, BUT I DON'T THINK THEY KNOW WHAT!

GOOD! I WANT TO TRY A LITTLE EXPERIMENT! CLINT, I WANT YOU TO COME TO ECKHART'S CELL BUT STAY OUT OF SIGHT UNTIL I LIFT MY LEFT HAND!



COME HERE A MINUTE, ECKHART!

I GOT NOTHIN' TO SAY TO YOU! I WANT A TALK TO DR. NICHOLSON! WHERE IS HE?



LET'S ASK DOCTOR CLINTOCK!

CLINTOCK! NO! I KILLED YOU! YOU'RE DEAD! I KILLED YOU!



NO, ECKHART, YOU KILLED DR. NICHOLSON! THEY LOOKED ENOUGH ALIKE FROM THE BACK SO THAT YOU COULD MISTAKE HIM FOR THE MAN YOU HATED!

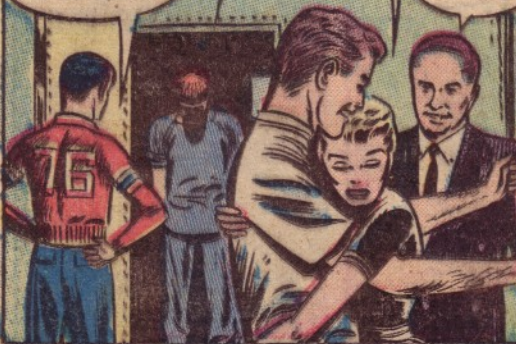
NO... NO...

OH, JANET! DARLING!

YOU'RE CLEARED, CLINT! THANK HEAVEN!

HOW DID YOU EVER FIGURE IT OUT, C.B.?

WELL, WHEN I FOUND THE KEY TO ECKHART'S CELL IN NICHOLSON'S ROOM, AND DISCOVERED CLINT AND HE HAD THE SAME BUILD, THE REST FITTED IN LIKE A JIGSAW PUZZLE!



THERE'S A PROMOTION WAITING FOR YOU WHEN YOU GET BACK, CLINT!

DON'T THINK THAT'S GOING TO HURRY US BACK, DOCTOR!

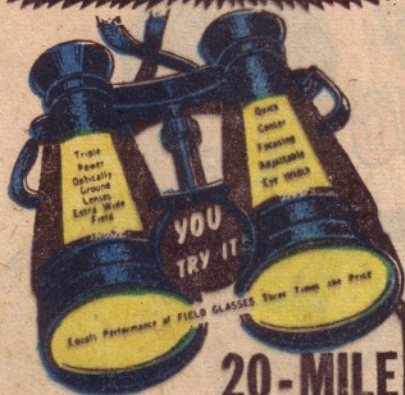
SO LONG, KIDS! GOOD LUCK!



THE END



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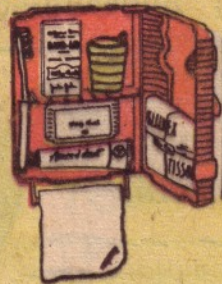
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only  
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per set  
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complete

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# SPORT HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CENTURY



**ROCKY  
MARCIANO**

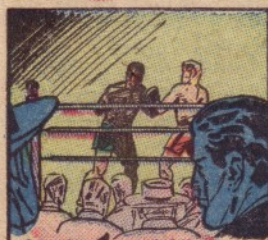
VS.

**JOE  
LOUIS**



THE FIGHT WAS HELD  
AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN,  
OCTOBER 26, 1951. BEFORE A  
CAPACITY CROWD - THERE'S  
THE BELL.....

**BONG-G!**



**ROUND 1 - LOUIS  
AND MARCIANO BOX  
CAUTIOUSLY -  
EXCHANGING HARD  
LEFTS TO THE  
HEAD.**



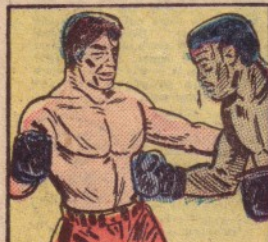
**ROUND 2 -  
LOUIS LOOKS  
STRONG. MIXES IT  
UP WITH ROCKY,  
SCORES GOOD  
ONE-TWO PUNCHES.**



**ROUND 3 TO ROUND 6 -  
FIGHTING FALLS INTO A  
PATTERN. JOE LOOPING  
LEFTS TO ROCKY'S HEAD  
AND MARCIANO BANGING  
AWAY AT JOE'S MIDRIF.**



**ROUND 7 - LOUIS  
SHOWS FIRST SIGNS OF  
TIRING. ROCKY'S BODY  
ATTACK IS BEGINNING  
TO TELL ON OLD JOE.  
ROCKY STILL HITTING  
JOE'S RIBS AT THE  
BELL.**



**ROUND 8 - MARCIANO  
OPENED THE ROUND  
WITH A WILD RIGHT  
THAT MISSED. LOUIS  
SHOT A HARD RIGHT TO  
ROCKY'S RIBS. ROCKY  
CAUGHT JOE WITH A  
HARD RIGHT TO THE  
JAW.....**



**AND FOLLOWED  
WITH A LEFT HOOK  
TO THE JAW, JOE  
HIT THE CANVAS! HE  
AROSE AT THE  
COUNT OF EIGHT  
IN A DAZE.....**



**ROCKY BACKED LOUIS  
AGAINST THE ROPES  
AND THREW EVERYTHING  
AT HIM INCLUDING A  
A RIGHT WITH ALL  
ROCKY COULD MUSTER  
BEHIND IT, LOUIS  
FELL THROUGH THE  
ROPE.....**



**AND WAS COUNTED  
OUT! 2 MIN. 36 SEC.  
OF THE EIGHTH. IT WAS  
THE END OF THE LINE  
FOR LOUIS! JOE  
WEIGHED 212, ROCKY 187.**



# ROCKY X

## OF THE ROCKETEERS

### IN "THE CLAW INVADES NEW YORK CITY"

**F**OR FIFTY YEARS THE VICIOUS KILLER KNOWN AS THE **CLAW** HAS BEEN BUILDING THE MIGHTY SPACE ARMADA THAT WOULD ENABLE HIM TO DESTROY AND CONQUER THE EARTH AND ITS PEOPLE... AND NOW HE HAS LANDED AND BEGUN THE INITIAL ATTACK ...ON THE NERVE CENTER OF THE MOST POWERFUL COUNTRY IN THE WORLD... **NEW YORK CITY!** ONLY ROCKY X AND THE ROCKETEERS STAND BETWEEN THE **CLAW** AND HIS EVIL AMBITION!



AS ROCKY X AND HIS MEN WATCHED, THE CLAW EMERGED FROM HIS SPACE SHIP... HUGE AND MENACING!



SATISFIED THAT THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE DANGER OF ATTACK, THE CLAW BEGAN SHRINKING TO HIS NORMAL SIZE... PREPARING FOR THE CAPTURE OF THE CITY...

I MUST BE SURE THESE STUPID CLODS UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO DO...

LISTEN CAREFULLY! WE WILL BEGIN THE ATTACK ON NEW YORK AT ONCE! WE WILL GO UNDERGROUND TO AVOID DETECTION TRAVELLING AT TEN MILES PER HOUR! WE WILL BURST INTO TIMES SQUARE AROUND NOON TOMORROW!



DESTROY EVERY LIVING THING! WE WILL START A NEW CIVILIZATION!...FOR THE GLORY OF ZYLMARX! OUR PLANET IS POOR, BUT THE EARTH IS RICH! WE SHALL CONQUER IT! WE SHALL KILL ITS PEOPLE! KILL KILL KILL!





HE'S...  
HE'S A  
MADMAN!

THAT MAKES  
HIM EVEN MORE  
DANGEROUS!  
AND HE HAS  
THE WEAPONS  
AND EQUIPMENT  
TO CARRY OUT  
HIS PLANS!

AS ROCKY AND DR. LIEBERT WATCHED HELP-  
LESSLY, THE CLAW AND HIS EVIL BAND BOARDED  
THE HUGE DRILLING TANKS AND BEGAN BUR-  
ROWING THEIR WAY INTO THE GROUND...



DO YOU  
HAVE A  
PLAN,  
ROCKY?

YES-THEY COULD  
BE STOPPED BY  
UNDERGROUND EX-  
PLOSIONS! A NEW  
TUNNEL IS BEING  
BUILT BETWEEN NEW  
JERSEY AND NEW YORK,  
AND WE'VE GOT TO HOPE  
THERE ARE ENOUGH  
EXPLOSIVES AVAILABLE!



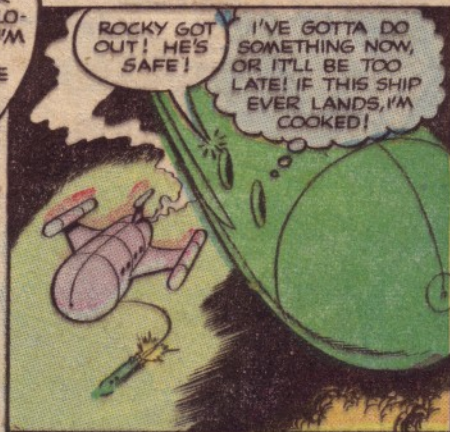
I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND!  
HIS TANKS  
WILL BE  
HUNDREDS  
OF FEET UNDER-  
GROUND!

THERE'S AN  
ENGINEERING  
DEVICE THAT'S  
USED TO BORE  
HOLES INTO THE  
GROUND FOR  
PLANTING EXPLU-  
SIVE CHARGES! I'M  
HOPING THEY'LL  
HAVE ONE AT THE  
TUNNEL SITE!  
IT'S OUR ONLY  
CHANCE!

SHORTLY BEFORE ROCKY ESCAPED FROM  
THE DOOMED MOTHER ROCKET, SIMPY,  
MICHAELS, AND ARNOLD BLASTED OUT  
IN ANOTHER CUB ROCKET! UP TO THIS  
TIME THEY HAD NOT BEEN HEARD  
FROM! THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED...

ROCKY GOT  
OUT! HE'S  
SAFE!

I'VE GOTTA DO  
SOMETHING NOW,  
OR IT'LL BE TOO  
LATE! IF THIS SHIP  
EVER LANDS, I'M  
COOKED!



WE'LL  
TRY TO  
LAND AS  
CLOSE TO  
ROCKY'S  
SHIP AS...  
UGG!

WHAT?

WE'RE  
NOT LANDIN'  
HERE, OR  
ANY PLACE  
ELSE!



HAVE YOU  
LOST YOUR  
MIND? THE  
EARTH'S UNDER  
ATTACK, MAN!  
THIS IS NO  
TIME TO THINK  
ABOUT  
YOURSELF!

THAT'S WHERE  
YOU'RE WRONG,  
MICHAELS! IF WE  
LAND, I LOSE-  
NO MATTER  
WHO WINS THIS  
WAR! WE'RE  
HEADIN' AS FAR  
AWAY AS THIS SHIP  
WILL TAKE US! AND  
THE FIRST GUY WHO  
GETS BRAVE IS GONNA  
GET SHOT!

MEANWHILE...

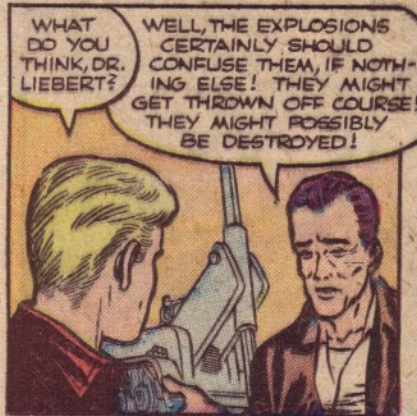
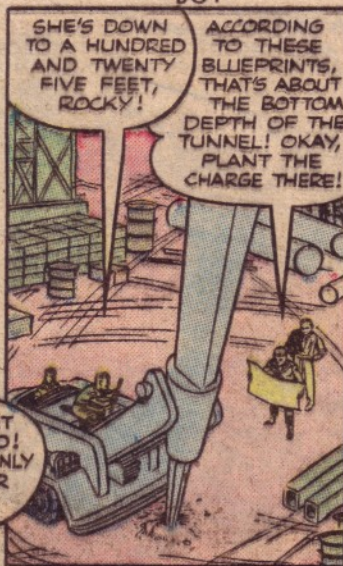
THE  
TUNNEL  
SITE IS  
ABOUT A  
MILE SOUTH  
OF HERE!



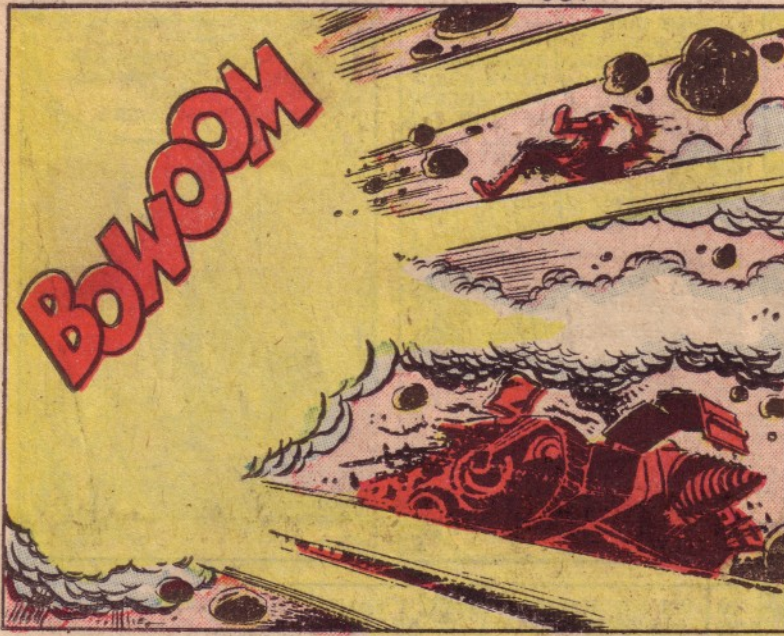
WE'RE IN LUCK! THERE ARE  
ENOUGH EXPLOSIVES HERE TO  
BLOW THE CLAW SKY HIGH-THAT  
IS, IF WE CAN GET 'EM IN THE  
RIGHT PLACE...AT THE  
RIGHT TIME!





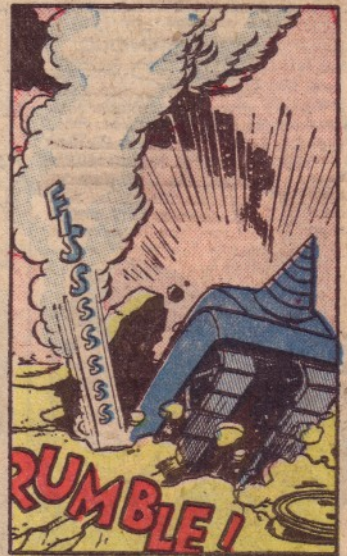








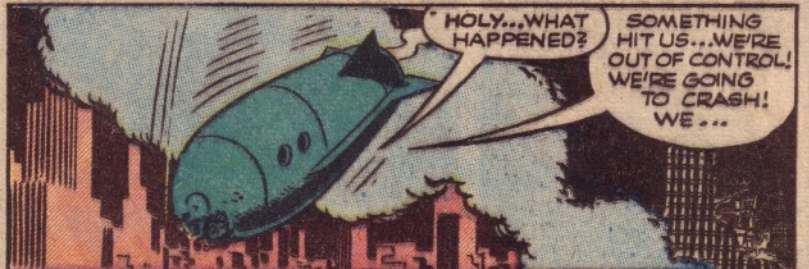
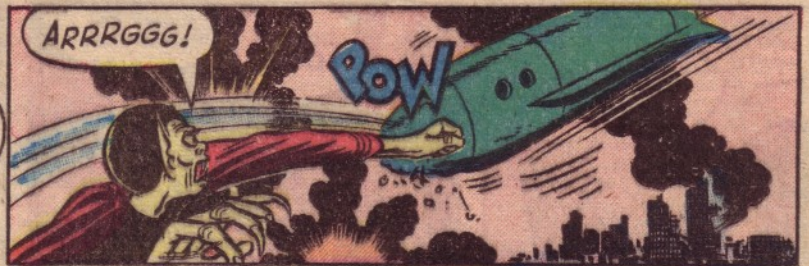
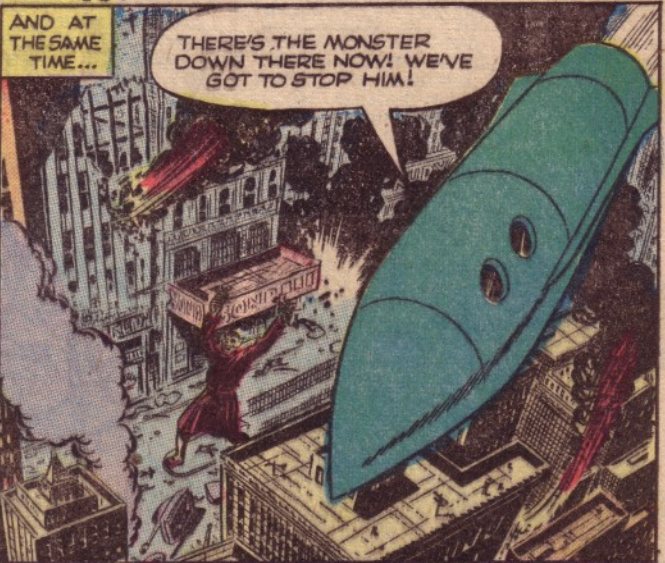
MEANWHILE, ON BOARD SIMPY'S CUB ROCKET...







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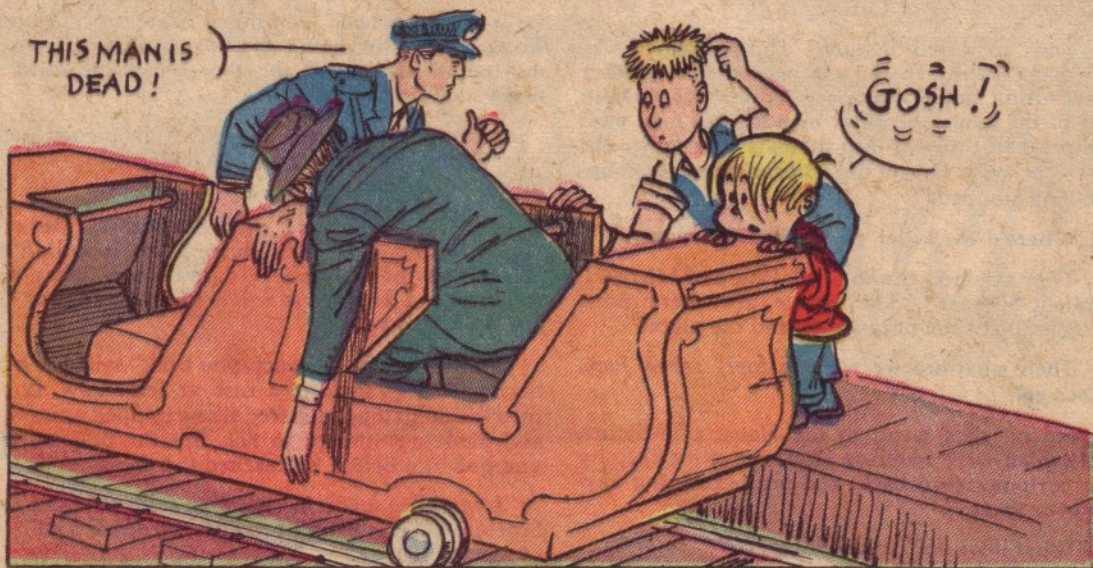


**AND AS ROCKY AND THE OTHERS SPEED DOWN IN THE ELEVATOR THE CLAW SMASHES INTO THE BUILDING CUTTING THE ELEVATOR CABLES...**





# The Missing Murder Weapon



IT was to be an evening of sheer fun and relaxation for the four Wise Guys. They were going to board a bus and go out to the amusement park, situated close by the Bay. Here they would ride the loop-the-loop, eat spun candy and hot dogs, ride through the Ghost Tunnel, see the House of Laughs and enjoy the fantastic reflections of themselves in the House of Mirrors.

At least, that was the plan . . .

But now, as they clambered onto the bus, dropped their fares into the coin box, and seated themselves, Jock turned to Slugger, and said: "What's wrong, Slugger? You've been wearing a frown for the last half hour. Man, this is fun day! Liven up!"

"It's that Scarecrow," said Slugger. "See him? He bought that little book two days ago, and hasn't taken his nose out of it since. He doesn't even take time out to talk to a guy."

"Yeah," said Curly. "I've noticed him, too. He just walks around in a fog, reading from that book. What's it all about, anyway?"

Scarecrow looked up from the book, assumed an attitude of dignity, then said, sniffingly: "I am merely reading a profound study of *psychology*. So there."

"Psy what?" asked Slugger.

"Psychology," said Jock, scornfully.

"You don't have to say it in *that* tone," said Scarecrow. "If you had half a brain, you'd realize psychology is a study of the mind. You learn things about people. And good psychologists can make people do things by—uh—by—uh . . . just a minute."

Scarecrow flipped through the pages quickly, then said: "By *suggestion*, that's it. Sure—by suggestion."

"I don't follow you—of course," said Curly. "Explain."

"Well," Scarecrow started slowly, "I'm not so sure myself yet. After all, I've only had the book for two days—what do you expect? But it means, roughly, that a psychologist can *suggest* by *hinting* somehow or other that you do something. First thing you know, you're doing it. Hypnosis works along that line."

"Then I suggest we get off here," replied Slugger. "Because the bus has stopped and we're at the amusement park. How's that for psychology, Scarecrow?"

"Bah," said Scarecrow.

Then, with the other three laughing heartily, they got off the bus and walked along the boardwalk. From the right, the salt spray from the Bay blew in on the boardwalk, and on their left—very nearby—they could see the lights, and hear the roar, of the loop-the-loop, as it raced over snake-like tracks.

Suddenly, the Wise Guys stopped short. The loop-the-loop had squealed to a halt, and some policemen were gathering at one of the cars—and quickly a crowd was collecting there.

"Something's up," said Slugger. "Look!"

"Yes," said Jock. "A man in one of the cars appears to be hurt. He's not moving. Let's get over there and take a look!"

Upon reaching the car, where the man lay still, they made their way through the crowd, and stared.



"He's not hurt," said Jock. "He's dead. I heard one of the policemen say so. He also said the man was murdered!"

"Murdered?" said Curly.

"Yes," answered Slugger. "The policeman said a woman sitting in the car behind saw another man sitting beside this one. As they went down one of the loops, the other man hit this man with a pipe, then threw it into the bay! The police are after him now. He got out and ran when the loop-the-loop stopped."

"Where'd the killer go?" asked Scarecrow.

"They saw him run into the House of Mirrors," replied Slugger. "The police are there now. They've thrown a dragnet around the place."

"Then what are we waiting for?" asked Jock. "Let's go!"

And off they went, to the House of Mirrors. Policemen were standing at all the exits, keeping the curious crowd back, and not permitting anybody to enter.

"What'll we do?" asked Slugger.

"I know," said Jock. "Remember that doorway where we saw some kids sneaking in one time? It's where they unload equipment for the place."

"Sure, I remember the place," said Slugger. "Why don't we try there. If we can get inside, we might be able to help the police catch the killer."

And in a moment they were at the forgotten doorway, and, just as they had hoped, it was left unguarded. Stealthily, they turned the knob and went inside, and found themselves in a semi-darkened hallway, where stood rows of mirrors of all shapes and sizes.

From an adjoining room they could hear voices. One voice was saying: "We've rounded up everybody in here—and we're all in this one room. Nobody can get out—every exit is guarded. Now—one of you is the killer."

"That's a policeman," said Scarecrow. "He's talking to all the people who were in here. Come on—let's go in and see what's happening."

"No," said Jock. "They might make us leave. Let's just stand at the door and listen."

So they stood at the door, and in the room they could see several people, and a dozen frightened men and women.

"One of you just killed a man—and threw the murder weapon, a metal pipe, into the Bay. Even if we were lucky enough to recover the pipe, the fingerprints would be rubbed off by the sand, due to the motion of the water. So . . ."

"Wait a minute," Scarecrow whispered. "Something just flashed in my mind." And with that, Scarecrow stepped into the room.

"What do you want?" asked a policeman.

"The boys and I were standing just outside, officer," said Scarecrow, "and we couldn't help

overhearing you tell about the killer throwing the pipe."

"So?" asked the policeman.

"It so happened," continued Scarecrow, "that we were walking along the boardwalk—between the loop-the-loop and the Bay—when the killer threw the pipe. . . ."

As Scarecrow talked, all eyes were turned on him. Each person in the room wondered just what he would say next.

"And that pipe, sir," said Scarecrow, "*never landed in the Bay*. It fell short. I saw it. I didn't mention it then because I didn't know what it meant. But I know just where the pipe is, and I can show it to you."

"You won't get a chance, you brat," said one of the bystanders, making a rush at Scarecrow. But then the man stopped, stared like a trapped animal, and made an attempt to flee, but the policemen grabbed him before he reached the door.

"I would've made it," the man said, snarling at Scarecrow, "if it hadn't been for the dumb kid!"

"But you'll never make it now," said the policeman. "Let's go."

Then, one of the other policemen turned to Scarecrow, after the killer was led out, and said: "All right, son, come with me. You're going to show us that pipe."

"I'm sorry, sir," said Scarecrow, wincing. "But I really didn't see the pipe at all. I was just making the whole thing up."

"What?" exclaimed the officer. "You were lying?"

"Well, it wasn't exactly a *lie*," said Scarecrow. "It was—well, it was simply the power of *suggestion*. I made the killer *think* I had seen the pipe land in the sand. He then realized you'd get his fingerprints off it, and he would be caught. In an off-moment, he made a rush for me—not thinking that he was giving himself away."

"Well, I'll be—" said the officer, in a very surprised tone.

"I figure now you'll get his confession—the whole story on the killing," said Scarecrow. "Then later, maybe you can tell him that his pipe *did* land in the Bay."

When the Wise Guys left, the policemen were scratching their heads, and smiling.

And once outside, Slugger turned to Scarecrow and said: "All right, let's have the book! I'm going to get some of that psychology, myself!"

"No you don't," said Jock. "I'm next."

"Just try it," put in Curly. "You come after me."

And Scarecrow, handing the little book to them, couldn't help but break out into laughter. His psychological approach had been a success, indeed.

THE END



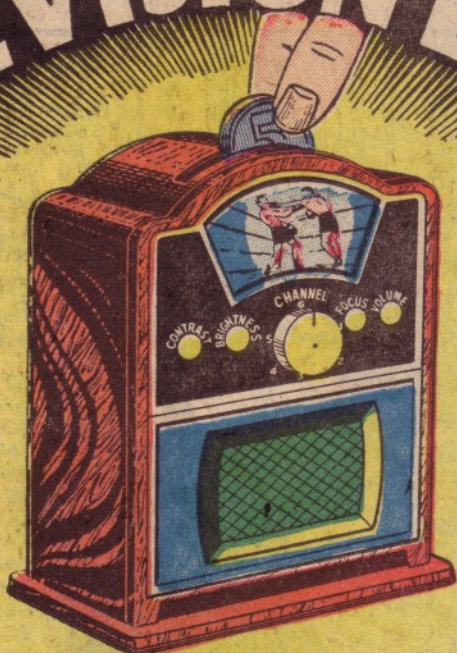
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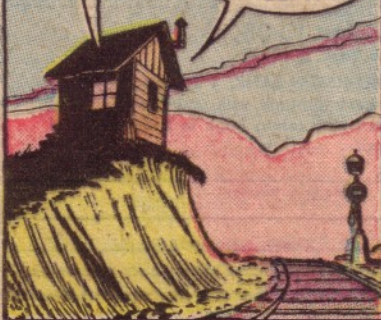
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WE'LL BE DA  
DEAD DOZEN!

EGGHEAD  
AIN'T KIDDIN'!  
I'M SO HUNGRY  
I'D EVEN EAT  
SHOELEATHER...  
IF I HAD  
ENOUGH OF  
MY SHOES  
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THIN' FER US! C'MON,  
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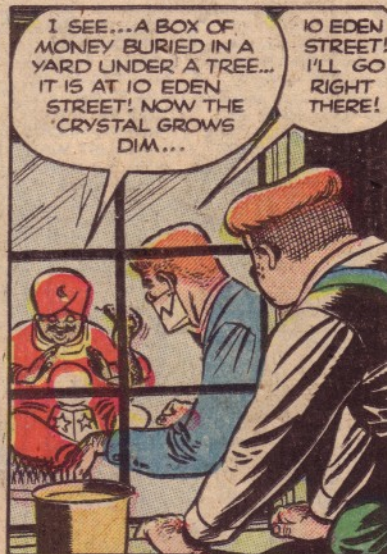
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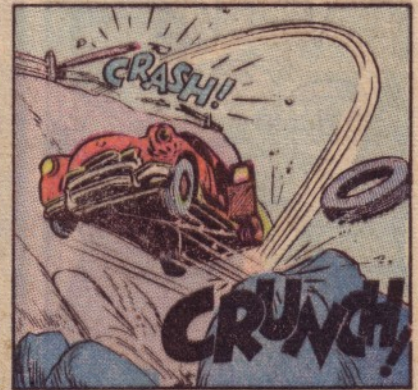






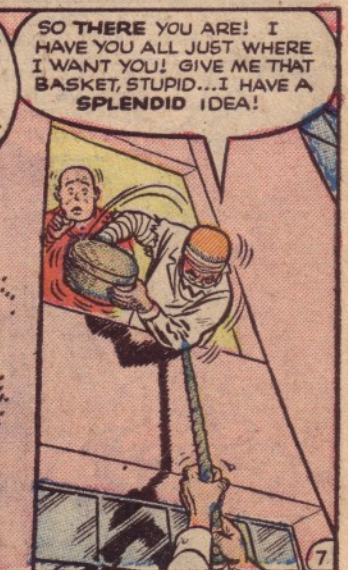




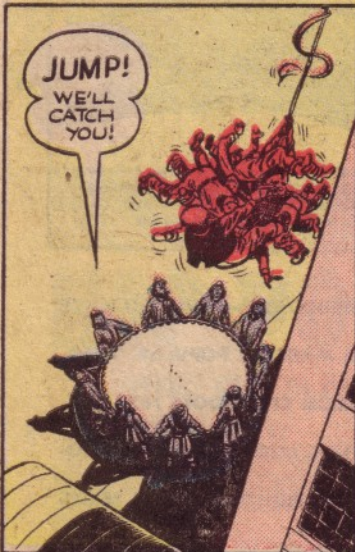




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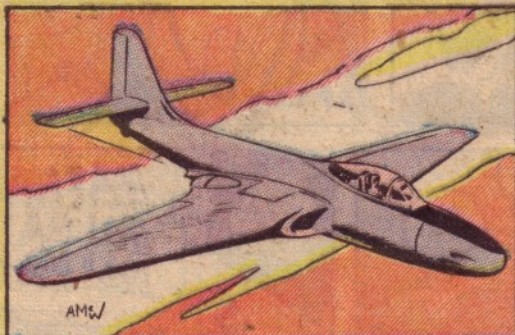




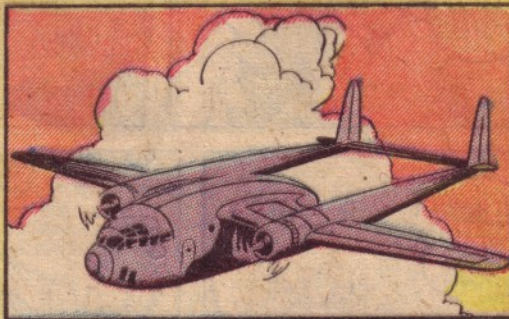
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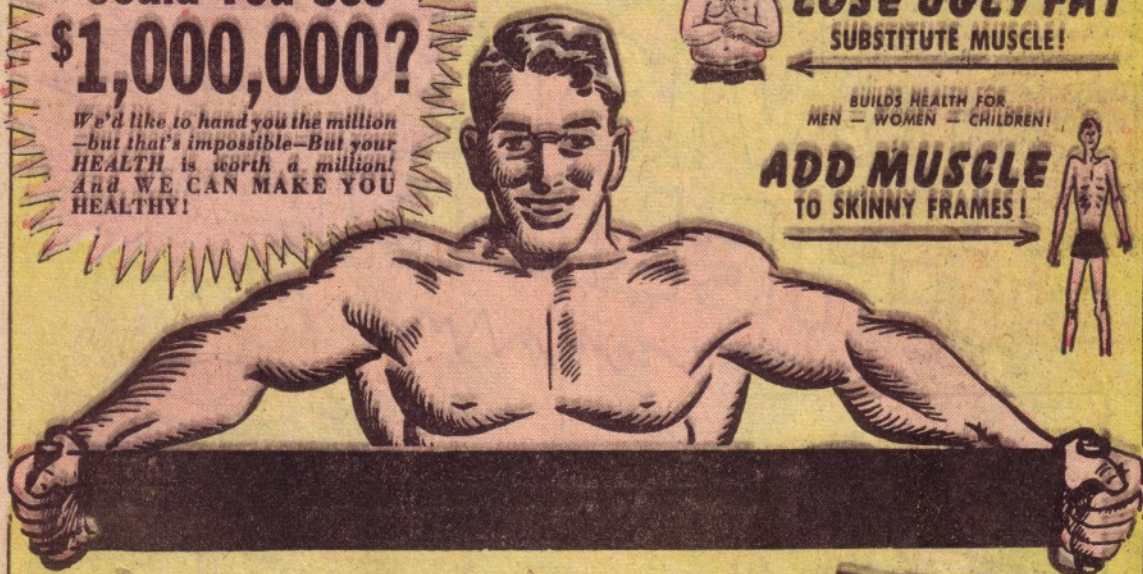
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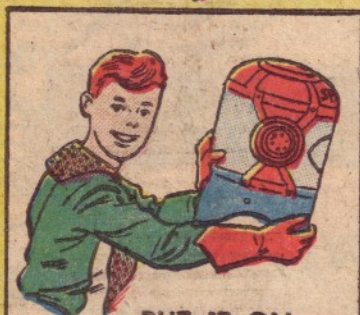
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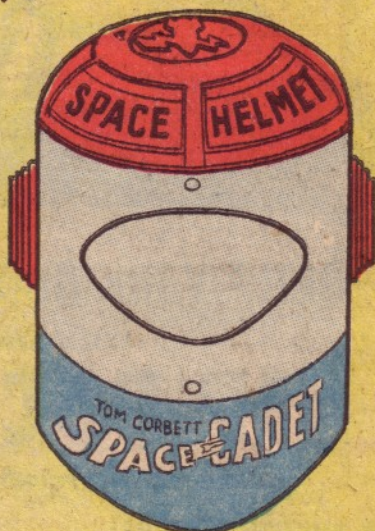
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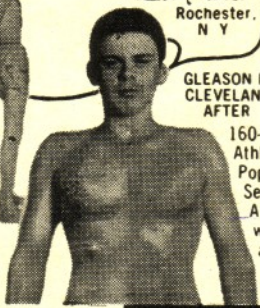
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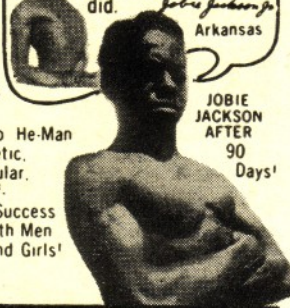
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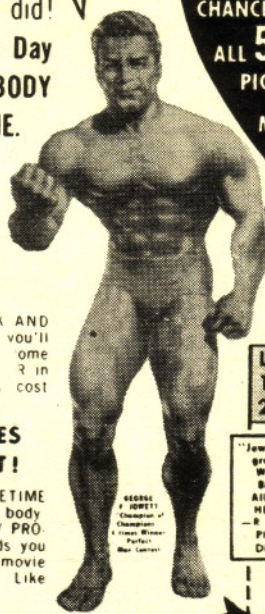
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